

Exhibit B

Transcript of the Testimony of
Monica Smoot

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Case:

STATE OF TEXAS vs UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN

Monica Smoot

June 19, 2018

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS, et al.,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

CASE NO. 1:18:CV-68

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
et al.,)

Defendants,)

and)

KARLA PEREZ, MARIA ROCHA,)

JOSE MAGAÑA-SALGADO, NANCY)

J. PALACIOS GODINEZ, ELLY)

MARISOL ESTRADA, KARINA)

RUIZ DE DIAZ, CARLOS)

AGUILAR GONZALEZ, KARLA)

LOPEZ, LUIS A. RAFAEL,)

DARWIN VELASQUEZ, JIN)

PARK, OSCAR ALVAREZ, NANCY)

ADOSSI, DENISE ROMERO,)

PRATHISHTHA KHANNA, JUNG)

WOO KIM, ANGEL SILVA,)

MOSES KAMAU CHEGE, HYU-WON)

JEON, ELIZABETH DIAZ,)

MARIA DIAZ, and BLANCA)

GONZALEZ,)

Defendant-Intervenors.)

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